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February 25, 2021

Mr. President,

The Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **1st Sub. H.B. 297, COLORADO RIVER AMENDMENTS**, by Representative B. R. Wilson, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 6, Lines 166 through 167:*

166 (C) harm the ability of the Colorado River Authority of Utah or river
commissioner to negotiate the best
167 terms and conditions regarding the use of water in the Colorado River system; or

2. *Page 19, Lines 577 through 579:*

577 (82) a record :
(a) concerning an interstate claim to the use of waters in the Colorado River
578 system {in a} :
(b) relating to a judicial proceeding, administrative proceeding, or negotiation with
a representative
579 from another state or the federal government as provided in Section 63M-14-205 {
-} ; and
(c) the disclosure of which would:
(i) reveal a legal strategy relating to the state's claim to the use of the water in the
Colorado River system;
(ii) harm the ability of the Colorado River Authority of Utah or river
commissioner to negotiate the best terms and conditions regarding the use of water

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in the Colorado River system; or
(iii) give an advantage to another state or to the federal government in
negotiations regarding the use of water in the Colorado River system.

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Respectfully,

Scott D. Sandall
Chair

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